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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

Reinhard HARTUNG

Art Unit: 3765

Application No: 10/661,817

Examiner: Gary L. WELCH

Confirmation No: 7378

Filed: September 15, 2003

Atty. Docket No: 32368-192670

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS AT A
DRAW FRAME FOR FIBRE
SLIVERS, FOR ADJUSTING THE
NIP LINE SPACING OF A
DRAWING MECHANISM

Customer No:

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If, however, additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19.